

15. (New) A vehicle jack, in accordance with claim 7, wherein the auxiliary support (23) is made of synthetic material.

IN THE ABSTRACT

Enclosed herewith is a new substitute abstract for that originally filed.

REMARKS

Applicant has carefully reviewed the Examiner's September 5, 2001, Official Action and respectfully requests reconsideration based on the above amendments and the following comments.

Claims 1-6 have been deleted in favor of new claims 7-15 which remain in the application for consideration.

In response to the Examiner's objection to the specification and abstract, Applicant has provided subheadings as required and enclosed a new substitute abstract for that originally filed. Applicant respectfully submits that these objections have now been overcome.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for his indication that claims 1-6 would be allowable subject to overcoming his 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph rejection. In response, Applicant has canceled claims 1-6 in favor of new claims 7-15 which have been drafted to eliminate each of the problems


identified by the Examiner while including all the features resulting in allowable subject matter. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 7-15 are now allowable and that this application is now in condition for allowance.

Applicant submits that the invention is new and unobvious and not disclosed by the cited art. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully solicits the Examiner's early review and issuance of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend page 1, line 1, as follows:

DESCRIPTIONBACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

TECHNICAL FIELD OF THE INVENTION